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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, MT, US

SUBJECT: PHOENIX CASE

REF: VALLETTA 60

1. EXIMBANK HAS NOTHING TO ADD AT THIS TIME TO AMBASSADOR'S
PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING. FOLLOWING MIGHT BE ADDED TO POINTS
PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ON US INVESTMENT:

-- EXIMBANK HAS ASKED FOR PROMPT SETTLEMENT IN THE PHOENIX
CASE BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT IN ALL CASES.
TERMS MIGHT BE ARRANGED TO SPREAD PAYMENTS OVER A YEAR OR
A YEAR AND A HALF.

-- WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO EXPLAIN OR JUSTIFY TO EXIMBANK
THE DELAY IN MOVING THE PHOENIX CASE THROUGH MALTA'S
COURTS.

-- GOM ACTION ON PHOENIX COULD AFFECT US CONSIDERATION OF
FUTURE REQUESTS FOR CREDITS.

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-- THE MALTESE HAVE ASKED OPIC TO REVIEW THE SITUATION FOR
US INVESTMENT IN MALTA. OPIC WOULD BE LOOKING FOR SOME SIGN
OF GOOD FAITH IN THE LIGHT OF PAST AND PRESENT PROBLEMS.
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